

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 through 24 (Cancelled).

25. (Original) A fiber optic conduit for use on a sign comprising:

a light transmitting core;

a cladding surrounding said core;

a finish jacket surrounding said cladding; and

a reflective film wrapped about said finish jacket;

wherein said conduit is configured into a desired shape and connected to said sign such that during night time light from said light transmitting core is directed out of said conduit and during daylight sunlight is reflected off of said light diverting layer.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Canceled)

28. (Original) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a plurality of light transmitting cores;
a plurality of light transmitting claddings, at least one of said claddings
surrounding each of said cores to form a plurality of clad cores;
a finish jacket surrounding said clad cores; and
a light diverting layer surrounding said finish jacket, said layer adapted to permit
transmission of light radiating outward from said cores and to divert ambient light
incoming toward said cores.

29 (Original) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:
a plurality of light transmitting cores;
a plurality of light transmitting claddings, each of said claddings surrounding each
of said cores;
a light diverting layer surrounding said cores collectively, as a bundle, said layer
adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said cores and to divert
ambient light incoming toward said cores; and
a finish jacket surrounding said light diverting layer.

30. (Original) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a light transmitting core;
a cladding surrounding said core;
a finish jacket surrounding said cladding; and
a light diverting layer surrounding said finish jacket, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said core and to divert ambient light incoming toward to said core.

31. (Amended) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 28 wherein said light ~~diverting layer~~ diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

32. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 28 wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

33. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 28 wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

34. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 28 wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

35. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 28 wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

36. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 29 wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

37. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 29 wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

38. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 29 wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

39. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 29 wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

40. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 29 wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

41. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 30 wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

42. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 30 wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

43. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 30 wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

44. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 30 wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

45. (Original) The fiber optic linear light form of claim 30 wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.